

g Queries.

Audit Office, Somerset House,
London, 1st March 1852

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing
the Public Accounts, to transmit to you the enclosed Queries
that have arisen on your Account, as Governor of the
Falkland Islands from the 1st January to the
31st December 1850,

and to call your early attention thereto, with the view to the
replies being returned to this Office on or before the day fixed.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,


Secretary

Wm Rennie Esq

Governor

Falkland Islands

Stanley
13 July 1852. -

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of
yesterday's date, written by desire
of His Excellency the Governor, and
enclosing two sums of ten shillings
each, authorized by the Commissioners
of Audit to be issued to me, in
consequence of the same having
been short computed in my
Estimates of Pay for the months
of October & December 1850 :-

I have now the honor to transmit
as required a receipt in duplicate
for the amount stated, - and
also to return herewith the
original vouchers. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. Reid

Captain & Staff Officer
of Pensioners

J. R. Longden Esq.
Acty Colonial Secretary
do do
Stanley

Police Office - Stanley

13th July 1862

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of yesterday's date, requesting to be furnished with the date of my departure from England and my arrival in this Colony; and in reply, I beg to say, that I have no recollection of either date, or any Memorandum that would enable me to give the certificate required.

I have some recollection of having procured from Mr. Ricketts (a Gentleman now at Monte Video) who arrived with me in the "Diana," and who kept a Journal, the date of embarkation, which I supplied at that time to the Acting Colonial Secretary.

All that I can recollect is that we laid certainly two if not three

His Excellency

days

Gouverneur Rennie

No.

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in the Diana in Plymouth
during a heavy gale of wind.

If the Diana left Plymouth on
the 5th, which I presume from the
Commissioners of Audit referring to
that date, I certify that we had
embarked on the 3rd and were not
on shore again.

In truth I believe my salary
ought to have commenced, if not from
the day the vessel left the Thames, at
any rate from the day I arrived at
Plymouth and was ready to embark,
which I believe was upwards of a week
from the day of actually going on board
and not returning to the shore.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

C. M. M. M.

Copies of certain queries addressed
to the Governor of the Falklands. by
order of the Commissioners of Audit.

Dated " London 1 March 1852

Signed " J. H. Hamilton
Inspector "

Description voucher	Quantity or duration	No.
N. 153. Civil Workmen £ 73.. 4.. 1/2	Includes M. Delaney labourer 25 1/4 days at 3/4 a day Computes to £ 4.. 18.. 4 1/2 Apparent overcharge 10/-	22
	Includes also J. Kallalia 2 1/2 days (labourer) at 1/3 a day Computes to £ 1.. 6.. 4 1/2 Apparent undercharge 6	23
N. 156. Civil Workmen £ 116.. -.. 4 1/2	Includes Smith, Painter 2 1/2 days at 4/- a day - 9.. 6 Computes to 9.. 0 Apparent overcharge 6	25
	Includes also John Short labourer 12 1/2 days at 3/4 a day Computes to £ 1.. 16.. 9 Apparent undercharge 9	26

July Reimbursement in aid - From work done for Master of the Dargah Diwana - £ 1.. 2.. 3..

Explanation in each case, 22, 23, 25 and 26 is requested.

As there is no document to show that this was the cost of the work done, the certificate of the Surveyor General or other evidence to this fact is requested

2 The check
men do
the overcharge
10/-
This is
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Answer

22 The check of civil workmen shows the men to have worked 25 1/4 days at 3/6 & 4.8.4 1/2

the overcharge must have been an error in copying
10p returned to Govt W. Bailey

This is correct in check book R

2.3.8 25 Are correct in the check book the errors must have taken place in copying W. Bailey

Ry.

26 John Short was employed 12/4 at 3p a day

1.16.9

Arthur Bailey

Surveyor General

The annexed certificate will show the transaction

Disbursement from Levy or subscription

V. 64 Carl M. Men
£86.. 5.. 3³/₄

Includes R. Wylie Painter
£3.. 17.. 0.

A written authority for J. G. Kilway to receive this sum for R. Wylie is requested, or in the absence of the same a certificate of the circumstances under which the payment was made to J. G. Kilway. -

Payments to parties other than those by whom the service is performed should be made only under written authorities from the parties entitled to the money. -

Answer

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Trinity, Falkland Islands
July 11th 1852

I have the honor to request
that your Excellency would be
pleased to take into your most
serious consideration the position
in which I am placed by
the departure of the Mail Packet
before the arrival of the medical
man whom Her Majesty's Govern-
ment authorized Admiral
Anderson to dispatch for
my relief.

2 The circumstances that
made me apply to your Excellency
in December last have been

Yours Excellency
Governor

much aggravated since then
and altho' I am at present
able to perform my duties
I am fearful that much
further delay may incapacitate
me from following
my profession either here or
elsewhere.

I under these circumstances
and having in mind that
a Brazilian fleet of War
from Rio Janeiro and two
sloops from Monte Viaro
have lately arrived without
bringing any relief I earnestly
beg of your Excellency to

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would the Commanders in Chief
not to lose the opportunity
of sending him by the
Packet on its return in case
he should not have already
left for the Colony—
As in justice to myself and
family I cannot risk the
serious consequences that may
ensue from my remaining
here much longer wholly
precluded as I am from any
medical aid whatsoever

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obedient

Humble Servant

J. M. Mulla
Colonel Surgeon

Stemby July 16th 1855

Sir

I have the honour
to request that your Excellency
will allow me to purchase
from the Government store a
spar about 35 feet in length
which I am unable to procure
elsewhere in the Colony in or-
der to replace a spar lost on board
the Brig Nautilus when alongside
my vessel

I have the honour
to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient Servant

B. Wilson

His Excellency
Governor Kennie

Stanley

July 20th 1832.

Sir I have the honour to
inform your Excellency that
the sum adjoining Capt Packes
purchase at Anson as marked
on the map contains from
seven to eight thousand acres
more or less -

Bounded on the South
by a line running from the
westernmost creek in Superior
Harbour

Harbour to a creek in
Port Salvador as marked.
on the chart in the Survey
Office from thence to a
creek called bene creek &
from the head of which
creek it takes a North East
direction to a hill known
as Twelve o'clock hill until
it cuts Big Brook.

I am the Honour to
A
Your Excellency obedient
servant

W. S. Aulay
Surveyor General

Police Office - Stanley

20th July 1852

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, in obedience
to your Excellency's letter of
yesterday's date, the form of ap-
pointment of Arthur Bailey Esq.
as Registrar, under the provisions
of the Ordinance for the Regis-
tration of Land, Births and Deaths.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

His Excellency

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Governor Rennie

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Falkland Islands } Whereas by
To Wit } the Ordinance
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Ordinance for the Registration of
Land, Births and Deaths" it is
enacted, "That there shall be an
office at Stanley which shall be
called the Register Office, and the
Governor shall from time to time
appoint a person to be Registrar
subject to the approval of Her Majesty."

Now therefore I George Rennie
Esquire Governor and Commander
in chief of the Falkland Islands
and their Dependencies, Do hereby,
in pursuance of the said Enactment,
constitute and appoint Arthur
Bailey Esquire to be the first
Registrar, subject to the approval
of Her Majesty.

(Governor's Signature)

Dated at Government House, Stanley
this — day of — in the year
of Our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and fifty two.

Sir, I have to acknowledge receipt
of a letter signed by Mr. W. B. Harris
of yesterday date (stating to be
written by direction of your Excellency)
in answer to my letter to your Excel-
lency of same day -

As this letter does not appear
to me to convey a clear and distinct
answer to my suggestion of postponing
the delivery of horses to Mexico and
hurling in their separate letters of-
fered your Excellency my wish to con-
-sult the Commandant of Fort in the
-matter and on this occasion, but find-
-ing that these proposals on my part
only had to your Excellency, wishing
to ^{avoid} the questions & difficulties, and avoid
further delay being most injurious
to me I beg to inform you that I
have ordered the horses to Mexico to be
brought in and will cause them
to be shut up in the Fort Corral as
you request, in the course of the day.

I have the honor to
Sir your Excellency
most dut servant

J. P. Williams

His Excellency
Gen. B. Harris
Mexico -

His Excellency
Gen. Sumner
Hartley



Police Office - Stanley

3rd May 1852

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 16th ^{Inst} enclosing a circular from Earl Grey on the subject of the Ordinances relating to Merchant Seamen in the Colonies, and requesting me in compliance with his Lordship's wish to frame a report for transmission,

and
His Excellency

Governor Rennie

Yo. Yo. Yo.

and I have the honor in obedience
to your request to report, That

The only colonial laws — 2
in force in this colony relating to
merchant seamen, are the 7th, 8th,
9th and 10th sections of the Ordi-
nance intitled "Pilot and Har-
bour Ordinance" modified by
the 45th section of the Ordinance
intitled "Administration of
Justice Ordinance."

The above sections origina- — 3
lly adopted in the following circumstances,

1. Seamen cannot be obtained here.
2. Vessels rounding Cape Horn

require

The entire crew. 3. The Falk
land Islands are about two
Months sail from England, and
two or three days sail from Cape
Aren. 4. The crew of vessels that
arrive here from England have
received two Months wages in ad-
vance. 5. When a vessel is bound
for California, the crew intend to
desert at San Francisco. 6. We had
only two Constables, one for the day
and the other for the night. 7. The
consequences were that when a Seaman
was imprisoned a Guinea, the vessel
was detained for want of hands
and the punishment fell upon the

Debate

Owner, Master or Passengers, and
Seamen knowing this, refused to
obey, absented or insulted the Cap-
tain or Officers, and some alarmed
at the dangers of Cape Horn,
deceived by such methods, to
force the Captain to discharge them.

The Merchant Seaman — 6

Act (7 & 8 Victoria, Cap. 112.) pro-
vided no adequate punishment in
such cases, the 7th Section only em-
powering the Master to fine for
gross neglect of duty. Foreign
ships, French, Dutch, American &c. &c.
were in this respect in a worse position
because their Seamen were not pun-
ishable

is liable in any case under any
law,

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The 10th section (by some
even wrongly placed) was intended
to apply to the 7th 8th and 9th Sec-
tions, and is to be amended accor-
dingly. It was framed to meet a
belief among seamen, that after
the vessel had sailed, they would
escape conviction from defect of
evidence.

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When this Ordinance
was passed, of course we were not
aware of the intention to amend
in England the Merchant Sea-
man Act by the 13 & 14 Victoria

p. 93, the 78th Section of which
authorizes imprisonment and
hard labour for disobedience or neg-
lect of duty.

I have found the Colo-
nial Ordinances, which enables
to substitute for a portion of the
imprisonment, solitary confinement,
executed by the Seamen they being
during that period, fed on bread
and water only. These Ordinances
have partially checked the hai-
nouring Seamen, but still they
absent and desert to a degree injurious
to the Colony, by deterring vessels from
putting into the port.

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To show how coolly sea-
men disobey the present law, I
may state that they have come
to the Police Office (before and since
these Ordinances) and asked the
extent of punishment if they
absented or deserted; upon being
told the maximum, they have
absented or deserted into the camp
(where from the nature of the Count
they cannot be easily apprehended
and in an hour or two after the
vessel has sailed, they have returned
to the Police Office, admitted the
charge and informed us they have
come to receive the punishment.

9 Another

As neither imprisonment — 9

ment, flogging nor solitary confinement
is an adequate punishment,
and both Acts of Parliament, as
well as the Colonial Ordinances are
generally ineffectual and almost use-
less, I venture to suggest that some
more summary punishment calcu-
lated practically to restrain seamen
could be enacted.

By the common law, — 10

masters of English and of American
ships can flog a seaman, if necessary,
but owing possibly to the strong feel-
ing in England adverse to this

punishment

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punishment, the master of an Eng-
lish vessel does not order its in-
fliction. An American master
keeps the crew in subjection by means
of this punishment. If a power
was given in this and other Colonies
to two Justices or possibly three sit-
ting together, to order, with the con-
sent of the Governor, corporal pun-
ishment in cases of absenting or
neglect, neglect or refusal of duty,
insulting the Officers, cursing, swear-
ing, using threatening or obscene
language or conduct towards the
Officers, and attempts to excite the
crew to insubordination and dis-
obedience, or to any of the above

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offences

Offences, (limited possibly by restricting
the punishment to the third or
subsequent conviction for an
offence against the Merchant Sea-
man Law,) such an enactment
would produce results beneficial
to the Colony, the Seaman and the
Merchant Service generally - Each
Magistrate throughout Her Ma-
jesty's Dominions might make
annual return to the Registrar
General of convictions before him
in offences against the Merchant
Seaman Law, and the seamen's
tickets might be classed into first
second and third or more classes.
The first class to be only granted
to men who have not been convicted,

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The second, to men who have
been convicted not oftener than
twice, the third, to men who have
been convicted three times and
oftener. Corporal punishment
might be limited to third class
men. Some such classification
might be an incentive to good
conduct, and would enable the
Justice (in appointing a discre-
tionary punishment,) to pass a
sentence more in conformity with
justice than the present system.
Some sailors are rebels and dread
nothing but the lash. The pun-
ishment would seldom be en-
flicted, but the dread of it would
throughout the voyage uphold
the

The Captain's authority, which every
man in her has been a long voyage,
must have observed to be (in the
Merchant Service) lamentably and
effectively upheld by the present
Law.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

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I return the two printed en-
losures

1.
Sir

Will you have the goodness to inform me whether it is your intention to keep closed up the Track leading to the Southern parts of this Island which has hitherto been used by the settlers since the removal of the settlement to this place as I find that having to pass round the wall at present in course of construction by Government for Mr Whittington increases the distance to my Estancia at Port Harriott by about two miles over very boggy ground -

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant

W. Pache

Mr Rennie
Stanley

Hand

Dr. Johnson's

Stanley

Police Office, Mantua

17th May 1782

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your Excellency's letter of this day enclosing a tabular form of conviction, and to return it filled up according to your commands.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

His Excellency

Mantua

Governor Reunio

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Abstract of Convictions
in the Magistrates Court
and Police Court at
the Falkland Islands
during the year 1851

Police Court

Names of Prisoners	Whether British or Foreigners	Whether Colonists or Seamen or Passengers from Ships	Nature of Offence	Sentence
1 Charles Elliott Nathaniel Miller	No record	Both Seamen in an American vessel	Larceny	Each 3 Months Impr.
2 William Downie	No record	Colonist - a Seaman	Larceny by servant - 3 separate Acts. Impr. 3 Mths. upon each charge	3 Months Impr.
3 James Cole Charles Tomson Elisha Durant	No record	Seamen	Larceny	Each 3 Months Impr. and
4 Sebastian Lotto Sidiaco Pintos Anacletas Salinas	No record	Colonists	Larceny	Each 3 Months Impr. and
5 Thomas Sparks William Johnson	No record	Seamen	Larceny on the High Seas	Each 3 Months Impr.
6 James Griffiths	No record	Master of a British vessel	Unlawfully struck a Seaman	12 Months Impr.
7 James Cartmell	No record	Colonist	Larceny	3 Months Impr.
8 John Johnson	No record	Colonist	Assault - Settled - No. 1	No Sentence
9 Fousia Salinas	No record	A boy	Larceny	To be Impr.
10 Stephen Chaffield John Adams	No record	Colonists	Larceny	To be Impr.

Magistrates Court - There was no Conviction in the year 18...

Nature of Offence	Sentence	Whether at hard labour or Solitary, Im- prisonment or both	Remarks
Larceny	{ Each - 3 Months Impris ^{nt} & hard labour }		
Larceny by a servant Wks. Imp. & h.l. upon each charge -	{ 3 separate charges. Total 12 Mths }		
Larceny	{ Each 12 Months Imprisonment and hard labour. }		
Larceny	{ Each - 3 Months Imprisonment and hard labour }		
Larceny on the High Seas	{ Each - 12 Months Impris ^{nt} & h.l. }		
lawfully discharge a Seaman	Fined £10		
Larceny	3 Mths. Imp. & h.l.		
Assault -	Settled. No Judgement proce ^d .		
Larceny	To be Imprisoned 5 minutes		
Larceny	{ To be Imprisoned 5 minutes }		
Sum in the year 1851			

Attest

W. 5, Cannon Row,
Westminster, 5 Jan^y 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for
the information of His Excellency the Governor,
a Copy of my Account with the Government of
Falkland Islands for the Quarter ended
the 31st ultimo.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

C. Mackie

The Colonial Secretary,

&c. &c. &c.

Falkland Islands.

The Government of Falkland Islands in Account

Agent General for Crown Colonies, for the Quarter

		<u>Receipts.</u>		£	s.	d.	1851
1851	11	Balance in hand 30 Sept.		101	1	7	Oct 13 Pa
	18	Received of Cap ^t Mc Moody in pay- ment of surcharges on his account as Governor		12	17	7	Nov 12 "
	22	Treasurer, an advance for the service of the colony		300			Dec 11 "

£ 413 19 2

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lands in Account with George Baillie, Esquire,
 for the Quarter ending the 31st Dec^r 1851.

d.	1851	Payments.	Income Tax.	£	s.
1	7	Oct 13 Paid Mr Bailey & Co Half Salary to Oct.	1 1 10	36	8 2
		Nov 12 " Seamen's Hospital Society being a fine levied under the Act 7 & 8 Vic. Cap 112		5	
2	17	21 " Mr Simmons for a block required for the service of the Colony		52	10
		Dec 11 " Messrs Bais for Medicines for D ^o		5	5 10
		" Messrs Herbert for clothing for D ^o		31	18
		" Mr Mountjoy for Seeds for D ^o		10	16
		" Mr Turner for Blankets for D ^o		12	4
		13 " Mr Sullyer for Paint Oil &c for D ^o		73	8
		18 " Ordinance being the amount realized by the sale of muskets flint Lock Muskets		1	6
		19 " Mr Arnold packing & shipping Acts of Parliament of Prince Charlie		1	19
		31 " Postages to Mr to 31 Dec ^r		1	12
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				233	11
Balance in hand 31 Dec ^r				180	7
				<u>£413 19</u>	

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G Baillie
 5 Jan^y 1852

British Consulate General
Monte Video 7th April 1852.

Sir,

I have the honour to
acknowledge the receipt of Your
Excellency's Dispatch of the 25th of
February last relative to a Bed
of Guano found at the Falkland
Islands, and to inform you that
I communicated the substance of
the Dispatch in question to business
Persons likely to avail themselves of
the discovery.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Excellency's
most obedient and
humble servant

His Excellency
Governor Pennie
Commander in Chief

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Sumner
Acting Consul General

Stanley 10th May 1852

Sir. In reply to your Excellency's
letter of this day date, requesting to
be informed previous to the sailing
of Capt Phillips, whether we have in
the Falkland Islands the 21 Sows &
3 Boars alleged to be due to the
Colonial Government, and requesting
that the same may be handed
over within three months from this
date - I beg to reply that Dr. Safford
has on the Falkland Islands some
Thousands both Sows & Boars, and
that also, I will provide for the
delivery of those asked for within
the time mentioned

I have the honor

to be
your Excellency's
most Obedt. Servant.

J. D. Robinson

His Excellency
Sir Rennie
Stanley

His Excellency
Gen. Murray
Stanley

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Police Officer Stanley

20th May 1852

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge your Excellency's
letter of the 19th Instant requesting
me to supply you with the course
I have before me or any Magistrate
in this Colony, during the year 1851
and I have the honor in obedience

to
Your Excellency

Thomas Pennie

cc.

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cc.

to your request, to transmit a
report of the same, certified correct
by my clerk.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

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Report of summary convictions in the Police

No.	Name	Whether British or Foreigners.	Whether Convicts or Seamen or Passengers from Ships.	Nature of Offence
1	Antonio Cudova	No Record	Seaman	Refusal of duty
	Do	Do	Do	Do
	James Kennedy	Do	Do	Assault & Battery
	Do	Do	Do	Taking Boat without
	William Stokes		Penitentiary	Drunkenness & abusive language
	Matthew Adderly		Do	Drunkenness
	Do		Do	Assaulting his wife
	William Stokes		Do	Drunkenness & Offence
	Do		Do	Using indecent language & insulting words with intent to provoke a breach of the Peace
	Catharine Criague			Drunk & riotous. Fr
	John Young	No Record	Seaman	Deserting from Vessel
	Daniel McInyre	Do	Do	Do
	Charles Campbell	Do	Do	Do
14	Robert Wade			
15	William Johnson	Do	Do	Do
16	Patrick Fleming		Penitentiary	Drunkenness

The Police Office during the year 1851.

Nature of Offence	Sentence	Remarks
Refusal of duty	5 dys. Imp. & Ho. L.	
Do	14 dys. Imp. & Ho. L.	
Assault & Battery	Fined £3. & Costs 10/6	
Using Boat without leave	Fined 10/8 & to pay 4/6 to owner of boat	
Drunkenness & abusive language	7 dys. Imp. & Ho. L.	
Drunkenness	Fined 10/8	
Battering his wife	7 dys. Imp. & Ho. L.	
Drunkenness (2 nd Offence)	Fined 10/8	
Using indecent language	10 dys. Imp. & Ho. L.	
Cutting roads with intention to provoke a breach of the Peace	10 dys. Imp. & Ho. L.	
Drunk & Riotous	Fined 10/8 & to find sureties to keep the peace for 3 mo	
Deserting from Vessel	30 dys. Imp. & Ho. L.	
Do	30 dys. Imp. & Ho. L.	
Do	30 dys. Imp. & Ho. L.	
Do	To pay costs & charges amt ^g to 40/8 each	
Do	To pay costs & charges amt ^g to 40/8 each	
Drunkenness	1 dys. Imp. & Ho. L.	

Number	Name	Whether British or Foreigners	Whether Col- onist or Seaman or Passenger from Ship	Nature of Offence
17	Patrick Fleming		Pensioner	Assault
18	Do		Do	Drunkenness
19	Ellen Fleming			Do
20	John McLeod	No record	Seaman	Do
21	James Mculloch	No record	Seaman	Refusal of duty
	Charles Tomson			
	Morris Drummond			
	Henry Cooper			
22	James Cartmell	Do	Colonist	Drunk & Riotous
"	Charles Picket	Do	Do	Do
23	Do	Do	Do	Assault & Battery
24	John Rudd	Do	Do	Do
"	Do	Do	Do	Maliciously breaking windows
"	Do	Do	Do	Resisting Constables, in their duty
25	Richard Byrne	Do	Do	Drunkenness
26	Matthew Humphries		Pensioner	Assaulting his wife
27	Catherine Humphries			Drunkenness
28	Campbell M. Cregor	No Record	Seaman	Do
29	Do	Do	Do	Do

Nature of Offence	Sentence	Remarks
Assault	Fined 40/ & Costs 9/.	
Drunkenness	30 dys. Imp. & No. L.	
Do	No Judgement passed.	
Do	Reprimanded	
Refusal of duty	<p>Mr. Pullock returned to his duty, the others refused and were sentenced - Each 15 dys. Imp. & No. L.</p>	
Drunk & Riotous	Fined 5/.	
Do	14 dys. Imp. & No. L. & Costs 3/6	
Assault & Battery	Fined £2 & Costs 5/6 & 10 dys. Imp. & No. L.	
Do	Fined £5.	
Maliciously breaking windows	Fined £1.	
Assisting Constables in their duty	30 dys. Imp. & No. L.	
Drunkenness	Fined 5/.	
Assaulting his wife	Fined 1/ & admonished	
Drunkenness	Fined 5/.	
Do	Fined 5/.	
Do	No Judgement passed.	

Number	Name	Whether British Foreigners	Whether Colonist or seaman or passenger from His	Nature of Offense
30	Charles Sporange	No Record	Seaman	Neglect of Duty
	Reuben Neuman	Do	Do	
31	Campbell M. Jeger	Do	Do	Refusal of Duty
32	Do	Do	Do	Drunkenness
33	Patrick Byrne		Pensioner	Do
34	William Power		Do	Do
35	Martin Healy	No Record	Colonist	Do
36	Charles Campbell	Do	Do	Do
37	Samuel Smith	Do	Seaman	Assault
38	Stephen Chaffield	Do	Colonist	Drunkenness
39	John Markham Dean	Do	Do	Not having a Lamp over door
40	John Haddick	Do	Seaman	Refusal of Duty
	William Smith			
	James Moore			
41	Ellen Fleming			Drunkenness
42	Patrick Fleming		Pensioner	Do
43	James Biggs	No Record	Colonist	Do
44	Christopher Murray	Do	Do	Permitting Drunkenness on ship

Nature of Offence	Sentence	Remarks
Neglect of Duty Cp ^m	Sent on board his vessel 12 dys. Imp. & No. L.	
Refusal of Duty	Judgement reserved	
Drunkenness 3 rd Offence	15 dys. Imp. & No. L.	
Cp ^m	Fined 5/6	
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Assault	Fined £3 & Costs £1. 9s. 2d.	
Drunkenness	Fined 5/6	
Not having a lamp over door of House &c.	Fined £5. & Costs 3/6	
Refusal of Duty	Admonished - Ret ^d to their duty	
Drunkenness	Fined 5/6	
Cp ^m	Fined 5/6	
Cp ^m	Fined 5/6	
Permitting Drunkenness upon his Premises.	Fined £10 & Costs 16/6	

No.	Name	Whether British or Foreign	Whether Colonist or Seaman or Passenger from this	Nature of Offence
45	Stephen Chaffield	No Record	Colonist	Drunkenness (3 rd Offence)
46	Richard Monna Williams	Do	Do	Obstructing public Thro' Fare

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(Drunkenness) (3 rd Offence)	Fined £. 1.	
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Abstracting public Third Fare	Fined 30/8 & Costs 5/6	
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Certified Correct.

Charles Kingsford

Clerk to the
Municipal Magistrate

British Consulate General
Monte Video 7th April 1852.

Sir,

I have the honour to
acknowledge the receipt of Your
Excellency's Dispatch of the 25th of
February last relative to a Bed
of Guano found at the Falkland
Islands, and to inform you that
I communicated the substance of
the Dispatch in question to business
Persons likely to avail themselves of
the discovery.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Excellency's
most obedient and
humble servant

His Excellency
Governor Pennie
Commander in Chief

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Acting Consul General

Stanley 17 May 1852

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of Pigs I have the honour to in-
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Memorandum

His Excellency
Gov. Bennett
Stanley

His Excellency
Governor Bennett
per

Stanley 28. May 1852.

Sir

Mr. Montague the Stipendiary
Magistrate having on Thursday
the 20th instant given publicity
a report charging Mrs. Stokes the wife
of William Stokes one of the Enrolled
Pensioners under my Command
"with having been found drunk
"in the bed of Chief Constable Par

I considered it my duty to send
for Mrs. Stokes and make inquiry
into the matter.

Mrs. Stokes most positively and
indignantly denied the truth of the
report, - and having asked my
advice as to how she should
proceed so as to clear her character
from such a serious imputation
I recommended her to wait on
Mr. Montague and request him
to give up the name of the author
of the Calumny.

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Mrs. Stokes

Stokes informs me that she
did wait on Mr. Montagu the day
fore yesterday, and that at
last he declined to give the
author of the report, and ordered
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upon her urgently representing
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As Mr. Montagu has however
not kept his promise, Mrs. Stokes
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Your Excellency, which I have now
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Excellency's information, that
I made it my business to see

Constable Parry (26. instant) on
the subject of Mrs. Stokes's complaint
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he has positively stated to
that he was not the author of
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report in itself is utterly untrue

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

J. B. Reid

Capt. & Staff Officer
Company Penitentiaries

Nancy Fackland, Secy
31 May 1852

Sir They to inform you
that Captm G. V. B. has paid
into my hands, the sum of £100
for which I undertake to find
passage for a ship, to be sent
to the first Brazilian Port
whichever that may offer should be
called upon by your Excellency
to do so - Captm G. V. B. has
also paid into my hands the
sum of £20.15.0 balance of
due to the aforesaid Bessa

I have the honor

to be your Excellency's

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J. M. D. C.

His Excellency
Governor Pereira

Her Majesty's Steamship 'Centurion'
Rio de Janeiro 20 April 1845

Sir.

I had the honor to receive
your Excellency's letter by Her Majesty's
Steamship 'Orion', on the 19th ult.
at Montevideo, and with reference
to that of the 26th February. I assure
your Excellency it has been quite
out of my power hitherto, to despatch
one of the vessels under my command
to the Falkland Islands, but I am
desirous to render you all possible
aid and protection, and will

Yours faithfully
George Pennick.
Governor.

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Falkland Islands.

and myself of the earliest
opportunity to send a vessel to
Colonies.

The Squadron under my
command consisting of only
four small vessels besides my
flag ship, for all the various
duties required on the Station,
Your Excellency will see how
impossible it is to detach one
of these at present, under the
probability, with reference to
the advancing Winter Season,
of a long absence.

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's
Very Obedient Servant
W. W. WILSON

Rear Admiral and
Commander in Chief.

Her Majesty's Steamship *Leeward*
Rio de Janeiro. 20. April 1861

Sir.

I avail myself of the
early departure of a Brazilian
Corvette for the Falkland Islands
to acquaint Your Excellency with
reference to your letter of the 10th
December last, that the Lords
Commissioners of the Admiralty
have authorized a Medical
Officer being sent to do duty at
the Islands during the absence
of the Colonial Surgeon, when
an opportunity offers for sending

Yr. Excellency
George Pennel
Governor.

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Falkland Islands.

and in compliance with
your Excellency's request I shall
readily send one by the earliest
opportunity.

I cannot hold out
any hopes of one offering immediately,
unless there should be a vessel of
war touching here soon on her
way to the Pacific, but I will
not fail to do all that is in my
power to meet your Excellency's
wishes.

Have the honor to be
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Sturley June 1

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter
of this days date with a coal certificate
annexed

1. The coals used for the church present,
having been taken from my private
store when required by the clerk
without being weighed I fear I can
only state to the best of my knowledge
and belief the quantity used, about
three tons up to the 30th of June

3. I beg to suggest that a large
iron or lock with lock and key be
affixed to my department door so as to
enable me to keep the fire coals
separate from my private store without
the risk of their being lost.

I am with much respect
Yours truly

Sir

J. Wood
James White Wood
Col Chaplin

C. B. Ingham Esq

Adm

Stanley 16th June

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's letter dated 27th ult. (which reached me at Hope Place forwarded by Dr. Whittington) in which you acknowledge the receipt of my letter of 17th last month and in forming me that you will not receive any delegation on my part, to any person whatsoever, to act for me during my temporary absence from the settlement, and that the negotiations due by Dr. Lafone to the Colonial Government, must be personally executed by me as the agent for that gentleman; also your consequent refusal to receive the 21 Rows and 3 Rows at the hands of Dr. Whittington offered you on my part; which Articles were demanded by your Excellency under date 10th of last month.

In reply I beg to state that I deeply regret your Excellency should have refused to receive the 21 Rows & 3 Rows at the hands of Dr. Whittington, duly instructed and authorized by me for that purpose, as advised to your Excellency in my letter of 17th ult.; neither could I at the time have anticipated such an objection on your part: nor does it appear to me reasonable, to require, that Dr. Lafone

Yr Excellency
Yr Obedient
Stanley

before or his Agent should personally
fulfil their obligations, and I hold it
quite sufficient that every obligation
I am called upon to perform, being
created by any person employed by me,
be lawfully and substantially fulfilled.
I cannot refrain from expressing
to your Excellency that it appears to me,
you have taken advantage of my absence
from the settlement to thwart my arrange-
ments, and thus involve me in
difficulties, as also subject me to unne-
cessary loss & delay. Besides causing
me to abandon in the meantime
my books and affairs in the Country: travel
60 miles in the depth of winter over a Country
having no roads and the ground deeply
covered with snow. for the sole object of
personally delivering to you 2 fows and
3 Doves. for the faithful execution of which,
I had made previous to my leaving the
settlement on the 17 May last, due and
ample arrangements in the person of Mr.
Whitnorton; and further your refusal to receive
said Dips. and thus after my being at the
expense and trouble of procuring them, you
should so throw them back on my hands;
and my not being prepared with force to
maintain them, was obliged to cast them
loose in the Camp, from which Cause many
may die or be lost. For all the above reasons
I deem it to be my duty, to notify to your
Excellency that in order to further guard
and protect the interests of those whom I

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I represent and without prejudice
my Protest of 5th Nov. 1851, that I do hereby
through this instrument most solemnly
Protest against you & Gallweys presence
in this affair; there being no other means
of obtaining redress in this place against
you in your Gallweys position; and
therefore hold you at suitable time
and place, responsible for all losses
delays & pines &c that I may here
or shall hereafter in consequence sustain
4th notwithstanding that your Gallweys
refusal to receive the Pig from Dr Whitington
on my part releases me from any further
obligation to deliver said animals. I hold
out prejudice to the right of my Principals
considering and knowing that the Pigs are
for the Russian Government, parted them by the
British Government, and wishing to faci-
litate the intentions of the U. S. Govt. I have
the honor to inform you that I shall
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ready for delivery, to be driven to the Govt
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